

HOUSE No. 4659

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to Purchase Creditable Service with the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to Purchase Creditable Service with the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the
2 Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System is hereby authorized and directed to allow Janet L. Picheny
3 to purchase credit for nine years and eight months of prior teaching service rendered by her in the public
4 schools of New York by paying the amount required by G.L. c. 32, s. 3(4) into the annuity savings fund
5 of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System. Upon such payment, Ms. Picheny's retirement
6 allowance shall be increased by the addition of such creditable service retroactive back to the effective
7 date of her retirement as though her purchase of such service had preceded her effective date of
8 retirement. Provided however, Picheny's monthly retirement allowance shall be reduced by an amount
9 determined by the actuary to reflect the payment she received from the New York State Teachers'
10 Retirement System.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.